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In re the Application of:

BROWN, et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

Applicant herein submits a Preliminary Amendment, responding substantively to the office action, dated June 27, 2001, directed to the predecessor application bearing Serial No. 09/770,921.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter amended claims 1, 27, 32 and 33 (the number "33" is mistakenly used to reference two different claims at page 40, lines 9-12, of both the application as originally filed and the continuation application). Please also cancel claim 34 and add new claim 36. A clear version of the entire set of pending claims is submitted herewith, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3). Marked up copies of the amended claims follow on separate pages.

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